



# ODAWA TRAILS

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## LTBB Law Enforcement Guards Governor Granholm



By Chief Jeff Cobe, LTBB Law Enforcement

### Bridge Walk 2004

On September 6, 2004 the 47th Mackinaw Bridge walk drew the security of all area law enforcement agencies. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Law Enforcement was one of those agencies that participated. Tribal Police assisted in securing the podium area, and by providing security with Mackinaw City Police for Governor Granholm as she addressed walkers numbering an estimated 50,000.

As relationships develop with area law enforcement agencies, Tribal Police are relied on more and more to provide expert and professional police services beyond their day-to-day scope of enforcement in the Tri-County area. Tribal Police participate in the Northern Michigan Dive Rescue Team and the Northern Michigan Emergency Response Team with local, county and state departments. Area agencies also call for the use of equipment and manpower for large events and homeland security issues. It is through these types of assistance that builds a credible Tribal Police Department.

## Historical Trauma Conference Hosted by LTBB



Above: Various Participants of the 2004 Historical Trauma Conference



Above: Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik on the panel discussion.



Above: Aronld Thomas during his presentation.

September 8 through 10, 2004 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hosted a Historical Trauma Conference at Victories Hotel. One hundred twenty eight (128) people were in attendance for the three day conference. Some of the highlights of the conference were:

- Warren Petoskey presented a workshop on Boarding School Syndrome. Various workshop participants offered experiences with boarding schools.
- Dr. Lerena Burris presented several workshops on Child Abuse and Neglect, Impact of Abuse/Trauma on Brain Development, Relationship Between Child Abuse, Violence and Substance Abuse; and Anishinababe Overview of Prevention. Various workshop participants spoke on issues relating to the workshop and offered stories relating to the workshops.
- A community panel consisting of LTBB Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik; William Denemy, Indian Child Welfare Commissioner; Rochelle Ettawageshik, Indian Child Welfare Commission Chairperson; and Angie Woodin, LTBB Human Services Director.
- Guest Speakers Arnold Thomas and Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart. Ms. Brave Heart presented on Historical Trauma Intervention and Healing. Mr. Thomas shared his experience as it relates to Substance Abuse and his personal experience about overcoming a self-inflicted injury to help others.
- Wednesday and Thursday evening activities included historic tours of the area, Anishinaabe Bingo, Drumming/Singing and a community presentation. Chi Miigwech to all who helped make the event a success!

### Tribal Council Meeting Dates

October 17, 2004  
Work Session

October 18, 2004  
Meeting

October 24, 2004  
Work Session

October 25, 2004  
Meeting

November 6, 2004  
Work Session

Novmeber 7, 2004  
Meeting

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